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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

11 JEREMY SETTLES,)
12 Petitioner,) 3: 10-cv-00779-RCJ-VPC
13 vs.) ORDER
14 ROBERT LeGRAND, *et al.*,)
15 Respondents.)

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17 This is a petition for writ of habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254 in which
18 petitioner, a state prisoner, is proceeding *pro se*. Petitioner has filed a motion to proceed *in forma*
19 *pauperis*. (Docket #1). Based on the information about petitioner's financial status, including any
20 additional information that may have provided, the Court finds that the motion to proceed *in forma*
21 *pauperis* should be granted.

22 Petitioner has not filed his petition on the form required under the Local Rules of this
23 court. Accordingly, the court will direct the Clerk to send petitioner the correct form and applicable
24 instructions. Petitioner shall be granted thirty (30) days from the date of service to file a first
25 amended petition in this case. Petitioner is expressly cautioned that his failure to do so will result in
26 the dismissal of this case.

1 **IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED** that the application to proceed *in forma pauperis*
2 (Docket #1) is **GRANTED**.

3 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the Clerk shall send petitioner the appropriate
4 form for filing a Section 2253 petition in this court, along with the appropriate instructions.
5 Petitioner is **GRANTED** thirty (30) days from the date of service of this order within which to file a
6 new petition on the correct form. It shall be clearly labeled "First Amended Petition," and shall bear
7 the docket number of this case.

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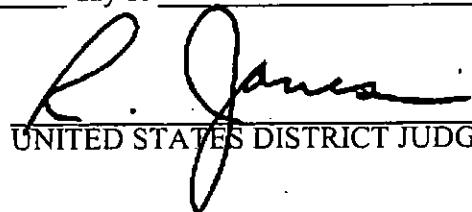
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DATED this 20th day of January, 2011.

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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